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Poll Managers Needed for June Primary Elections

Earn \$135 and provide a valuable service to your community at the same time!

The <u>Charleston County Board of Elections and Voter Registration (BEVR)</u> is in need of additional <u>poll managers</u> for the statewide primary June 12. BEVR needs about 200 poll managers in the following areas: Downtown Charleston, Mt. Pleasant, West Ashley, James Island, Hollywood, Isle of Palms, Sullivan's Island, and Folly Beach.

"Poll managers have a unique opportunity to serve the community, meet their neighbors and become involved in the democratic process," said Joseph Debney, BEVR's Executive Director.

Poll managers are compensated \$135 (\$60 for training and \$75 for working on Election Day) for each election they work. The poll manager <u>must</u> work Election Day to be paid for the training session.

Election Day duties include: processing of voters, ballot distribution, activation of the voting system machines, compliance with election law and procedures, and general voter assistance.

Applicants must be:

- A registered voter in Charleston County or an adjoining county (Dorchester, Berkeley, Georgetown or Colleton County). Students ages 16 and 17 may apply as well, although they are not registered voters.
- Willing and able to attend a Poll Manager Training Session (two to three hours in length) and pass an online certification test.
- Prepared to work the entire Election Day, from 6 a.m. until approximately 7:30 p.m.
- Non-partisan and neutral when working an election.

To apply for a poll manager position visit https://www.charlestoncounty.org/departments/bevr/files/PM-Application.pdf?r=772.

For questions, please contact electionworkers@charlestoncounty.org or by phone at (843) 974-6421.

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